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SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	Ag & NR Sub AG & NAT. RES. (following Ag Sub)		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION		Ed Sub	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	Health Sub		
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00			Ed Sub	
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			C&HR Sub	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		FW&M Sub		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		Local Sub	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH			
2:00				
3:00		I&B Sub		Civil Sub

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

HB 2206 by *Windle (SB 2266 by *Yager, Ford)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to require the department of environment and conservation to cause an on-site inspection of any crematory's incinerators that will be used for non-human remains before issuing a permit. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 44; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet CLOSED SUBJECT TO CALL OF
THE CHAIR

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

HB 2499 by *Sargent, McCormick (SB 2598 by *Norris)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, revises provisions governing base salary for district attorneys general, judges and chancellors. - Amends TCA Sections 8-7-105 and 8-23-103.

HB 1551 by *Harrison, Carr D, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Jernigan, Faison, McDaniel, Carter, Haynes, Durham, Farmer, Calfee (SB 1747 by *Yager, Overbey, Finney)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the date for determining which class a county is in for purposes of compensating general sessions judges from September 1 to October 1. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 1504 by *DeBerry J (SB 2042 by *Kelsey)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a two-year, rather than one-year, statute of limitations for commencing wrongful death action. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3.

HB 1430 by *McCormick, Rich (SB 1634 by *Norris, Watson)

Nuisances - As introduced, revises and expands the process for abating gang nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2177 by *Rich (SB 1690 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that serious bodily injury to a child shall include second- or third-degree burns, a fracture of any bone, a concussion, subdural or subarachnoid bleeding, retinal hemorrhage, cerebral edema, brain contusion, injuries to the skin that involve severe bruising or the likelihood of permanent or protracted disfigurement, including those sustained by whipping children with objects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2473 by *Wirgau (SB 2557 by *Green, Kelsey)

Courts - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a study into cost savings resulting from conferring concurrent jurisdiction over all matters to the chancery and circuit courts. -

HB 2059 by *Carr J, Durham, Littleton, Goins, Dennis, Carr D, Butt, Kane, Casada, White D, Ragan, Lamberth (SB 2085 by *Kelsey, Bell, Ramsey)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, confers upon general assembly or governor the authority to direct attorney general and reporter to initiate a civil action on behalf of the state and upon general assembly and governor the authority to direct the attorney general to cease a civil action initiated by the attorney general; allows the general assembly to employ outside counsel to advise on additional matters than is currently permitted. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 2470 by *Alexander (SB 2332 by *Kelsey)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, institutes jury service reforms including a lengthy trial fund for juror wage replacement, a reduction of jury service terms, protections to small businesses, provisions for allowing a juror to select a service date from a list of dates, and additional reforms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 22 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

HB 1901 by *Sexton (SB 2166 by *Burks)

Child Abuse - As introduced, increases the penalty for child abuse that occurs at a sporting event in which the child is a participant to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1107 by *Camper (SB 1368 by *Tate)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services to enter into consent order with an obligor if the obligor agrees to make an initial \$200 payment and subsequent monthly \$100 payments toward the amount in arrears, in addition to the continuing monthly child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2215 by *Camper (SB 1859 by *Tate)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows courts in the city of Memphis, having jurisdiction of the applicable delinquent tax lawsuit, to waive by order of the court all or any portion of penalty and interest and attorney fees that are due on real property taxes upon a motion and a finding that the property has been abandoned. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2372 by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Tate)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person applying for expunction of criminal records to pay the appropriate court clerk's fee, in addition to any other fees required unless the person is entitled to have such records removed and destroyed without cost. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 2230 by *Calfee (SB 1497 by *Green)

Autopsies - As introduced, clarifies that county medical examiners and coroners, through district attorney, have right to subpoena medical and health records from hospitals and mental health facilities when conducting an initial investigation into a death. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2232 by *Calfee (SB 1725 by *Overbey, Finney)

Veterans - As introduced, exempts honorably discharged and retired veterans of the United States armed forces from firing range and classroom training requirements for handgun carry permits upon presenting a DD-214 form indicating a discharge or retirement date within 20 years of application for the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2476 by *Powers (SB 2580 by *Yager)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, provides that if the lethal injection method of carrying out the punishment of death is found to be unconstitutional or the commissioner certifies to the governor that an essential ingredient for that method is unavailable, the method of carrying out the death sentence is electrocution. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 1749 by *Butt (SB 2241 by *Tracy)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Motor Vehicle Event Data Recorder Act" making the event data from a vehicle's event data recorder the personal information of the vehicle's owner, except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1907 by *Holt, Weaver, Carr J, Rogers, Matheny, Faison, Butt (SB 1849 by *Campfield, Beavers)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, creates the "Fourth Amendment Protection Act", which prohibits state or local government cooperation with federal collection of electronic data or metadata without a warrant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

HB 2186 by *Hardaway (SB 2189 by *Campfield)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, establishes a civil cause of action for intentional misrepresentation of parentage, which permits a person proven not to be a child's biological parent to recover child support paid from the child's biological parent who intentionally or recklessly made the false claim of parentage. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 1681 by *Durham (SB 1696 by *Kelsey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that retail stores do not owe a duty of care to protect customers from intoxicated persons who have been asked to leave the store. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 57, Chapter 10.

HB 2279 by *Holt (SB 2269 by *Yager)

Liens - As introduced, requires certain artisans to include the vehicle identification number, in the case of a motor vehicle, in any notice to persons known to the artisan who claim an interest in the motor vehicle and any advertisement of the auction sale to satisfy the lien on the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 2282 by *Littleton (SB 1869 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health to seek recovery of unpaid penalties assessed against deficient nursing homes in general sessions court, as an alternative to circuit or chancery court. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2305 by *Littleton, Womick, Holt, Lamberth (SB 2372 by *Johnson)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court in a private child custody case that has removed a child from the custody of the child's parent due primarily or solely to drug abuse by the parent, not to return the child to the parent's custody until the parent has passed six consecutive monthly drug tests to be paid for by the parent. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Title 37.

HB 2374 by *Bailey (SB 1704 by *Niceley)

Weapons - As introduced, specifies that all collateral criminal charges involving possession, storage, use or transportation of a firearm be dismissed if there is a determination that a person's use of force was justifiable self-defense, that the charges be expunged and that all administrative hearings resulting from the same use of force be concluded and decided in the person's favor. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1322.

HB 2417 by *White D, McCormick (SB 1657 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds certain offenses to the list of crimes eligible for the interception of communications for evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2260 by *Hall (SB 1800 by *Campfield)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, narrows the definition of the areas that may be considered "blighted" for purposes of eminent domain. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 29.

HB 2430 by *Stewart (SB 2453 by *Ford)

Human Rights - As introduced, establishes certain rights related to offering compassionate aid to persons in economic distress. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

HB 2209 by *Womick (SB 1484 by *Kelsey)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, abolishes Parts I and V of the circuit court of the 30th judicial district effective September 1, 2014, and provides that no person will be elected at August 2014 (Shelby County) general election to serve as judge of the abolished parts. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;

Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

[HB 1954](#) by *Dennis, Casada (SB 2126 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning employment litigation in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 2005](#) by *Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Tidwell, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 2213 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Work-Share Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 50.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, VanHuss, Watson

No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet Closed to the call of the Chair

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR30 - 08:00 AM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

[HB 2055](#) by *Womick (SB 2527 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, requires a standardized testing system to be in place for at least three school years before using the student test results in teacher and school evaluations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 1696](#) by *Butt (SB 1882 by *Niceley, Summerville)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, mandates that the state board of education and department of education shall immediately withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 60.

[HB 2167](#) by *Butt (SB 2404 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires dissemination by the department of education and LEAs to parents of information concerning state and LEA mandated tests. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2333](#) by *Butt (SB 2410 by *Hensley, Beavers, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to audit the funding for the implementation of common core state standards and all components of PARCC, with cooperation from the department of education and the state board of education; requires the comptroller to audit the race to the top funding; requires a report of findings and recommendations to the education committees by July 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2290 by *Spivey, Carr J, Hill M, Carr D, Farmer, Faison, Shipley, Womick, Matlock, Calfee, Matheny, Williams K, Sanderson, Lollar, Tidwell, Doss, Butt, Lynn, Hill T, Lamberth, Watson, Holt, Dunn, Durham, Goins, Bailey, Pitts, Weaver, Forgety, Van Huss, Rogers, Alexander, Jernigan, Sexton, Floyd, Casada, Swann, Travis, Pody, Hawk, Sparks, Moody, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Shepard, Johnson G, Hardaway, Cooper, Akbari, Turner J, Miller, Jones, Stewart, Mitchell, Turner M (SB 2057 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to reimburse LEAs for the costs of implementing and the ongoing costs to use common core state standards and PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0927 by *Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey, Hardaway, Akbari (SB 1124 by *Kyle, Burks, Ford, Crowe)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2328 by *Camper, Akbari (SB 2067 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a pilot project for in-state tuition being available at board of regents higher education institutions in Shelby County for certain immigrants. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1700 by *Dunn (SB 1964 by *Bell)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires development of non-textbook rating guidelines for required reading materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2497 by *Holt (SB 2501 by *Stevens)

Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1841 by *Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Womick, Rogers, Mitchell (SB 2221 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to opt their children out of high stakes testing. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1842 by *Johnson G (SB 2220 by *Kyle)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers of texting while driving and the penalty therefor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1846 by *Johnson G, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Jones (SB 1924 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, authorizes and encourages the creation of community schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1849 by *Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Womick, Sparks (SB 1928 by *Finney)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that evaluations of teachers be based on student performance only in subjects that were tested and in which the teacher taught the students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 2112 by *Brooks H (SB 2357 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents and UT board of trustees to report to the house and senate education committees whether instruction aimed at increasing the awareness and prevention of hate crime offenses, sexual battery, sexual harassment, and date rape are being offered to all entering freshmen during orientation or introductory studies at each of their respective institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49.

HB 2111 by *Brooks H (SB 2358 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a special joint legislative study committee to consider, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding the state authorization reciprocity agreements (SARA); specifies that the committee consist of three house members and three senate members, appointed by their respective speaker. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2127 by *Brooks H (SB 2352 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that both public and private institutions only offering preschool through twelfth grade education are exempt from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2004.

HB 2114 by *Brooks H (SB 2202 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, requires posting of a proposed memorandum of understanding reached by the management personnel of a local board of education and the professional employees on the LEA's web site; requires the approval and the date of the approval to be included once the memorandum is approved by the local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

HB 2113 by *Brooks H (SB 2201 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, specifies how and when notice must be given for collaborative conferencing sessions to enable attendance by professional employees who are not on the panel and the public. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

HB 2108 by *Brooks H (SB 2250 by *Massey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits teachers and principals to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if they can not agree with their evaluators on what should be used. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2336 by *Mitchell (SB 2456 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse LEAs for the costs or debt incurred to become technologically sufficient to administer the state-mandated Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1705 by *Faison (SB 1469 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits collection or reporting of certain student individual data without parental consent or consent of the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2376 by *Armstrong, Camper, Akbari (SB 2519 by *Massey, Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2071 by *Farmer (SB 1737 by *Niceley)

Death - As introduced, requires that any body farm located in this state shall be owned and operated by a state-supported university, community college, or a private college or university. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 4.

HB 2077 by *Forgety (SB 2359 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point bold type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2237 by *Alexander, Carr D, Keisling, Spivey, Hall, Sexton, Lollar, Brooks K, Casada, Windle (SB 2153 by *Niceley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires members of the board to be elected by congressional district for four-year term as current terms expire and vacancies arise. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2086 by *Van Huss, Johnson G, Eldridge, Hill M, Hill T, Mitchell, Matheny, Todd, Shipley, Jernigan, Pitts, Spivey, Goins, Hall, Womick, McManus, Turner J, Keisling (SB 2030 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires certain successive appointments to the board to have at least five years of teaching experience in public schools in grades K-12; mandates, after April 1, 2018, the board to be composed of at least five members with at least five years of teaching experience in public schools in grades K-12. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301.

HB 2162 by *Matheny, DeBerry J, Kane (SB 1963 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, defines "college" and regulates the use of the word "college" in the name of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 2032 by *DeBerry J (SB 2294 by *Haile)

Human Rights - As introduced, makes certain discriminations against a student or a student organization by a postsecondary educational institution a discriminatory practice under the human rights statute. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 49.

HB 1185 by *DeBerry J, Womick, Butt, Durham, Dunn, Matlock, Holt, Carr J, Matheny, Lollar, Rich, Brooks K, Weaver, Floyd, Van Huss, Doss, Hill T, Hill M, Carter, Rogers, Keisling, Alexander, Spivey, Eldridge, Lamberth, Ragan, Powers, Williams R, McCormick, Casada, Johnson C, Evans, Littleton, Dennis, Lundberg (SB 0514 by *Hensley, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education from disciplining or discriminating against a student in a counseling, social work, or psychology program because the student refuses to counsel or serve a client as to goals, outcomes, or behaviors that conflict with a sincerely held religious belief of the student, if the student refers the client to a counselor who will provide the counseling or services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1502 by *DeBerry J (SB 2396 by *Harper)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEAs, with approval from the state board of education, to establish community schools, which are schools that partner with the community for additional resources for students and families. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1960 by *DeBerry J

School Vouchers - As introduced, establishes a voucher program for students assigned to or enrolled in schools in the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1908 by *DeBerry J (SB 2025 by *Kelsey, Gresham, Ramsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1998 by *White M (SB 1456 by *Gresham)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes unused definitions in the lottery scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1999 by *White M (SB 1455 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, removes obsolete language concerning the terms of the public members of the board of regents; clarifies confusing language resulting from the change of name of the Tennessee technology centers to Tennessee colleges of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2450 by *Matlock (SB 2493 by *Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits use of institutional revenues, including student activity fees, to engage visiting or guest speakers for events at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1514 by *Carr D, Farmer (SB 1472 by *Overbey)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the state to provide sufficient funding so that each LEA will receive no less than a 65% state share of funding in the BEP instructional components. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1824 by *Keisling, Brooks H (SB 1702 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, provides for re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for county or city school systems upon two-thirds vote of county or city governing body and approval in an election on the question by the voters in ten LEAs as a pilot program to allow the department to study the relevant procedures of re-establishing the office; provides for qualifications of candidates; adjusts duties of the local board of education in county or city school systems electing superintendents. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0571 by *Windle, Brooks H (SB 1071 by *Burks)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, provides for re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for counties or cities upon two-thirds vote of governing body; any such ordinance or resolution once approved is not operative until approved in an election; provides for qualifications of candidates. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

HB 1306 by *Windle, Camper, Matheny, Carr D, Lundberg, Keisling, Hawk, Sparks, Swann, Miller, Parkinson, Odom, Johnson G (SB 1369 by *Tate, Bowling, Southerland)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires UT and TBR institutions to provide free parking to employees who earn less than the average state employee salary; permits other employees to be charged for parking on a tiered scale based on salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1893 by *Stewart (SB 1957 by *Burks)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit to the governor and general assembly findings and recommendations concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the model teen learning centers prior to December 15, rather than January 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1973 by *Pitts (SB 2006 by *Green)

Students - As introduced, requires the department of education to maintain the unique personal identification numbers of students of active duty military parents or guardians in a separate database to identify and track these students if the students move to different schools across the state and country. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2102 by *Coley, Love (SB 2069 by *Tate)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes a provision that created a task force to study and evaluate the Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act of 2002, under the facilitation of the comptroller of the treasury, and to report to the general assembly by February 2, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2082 by *Love (SB 1863 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, amends the number of days in which a student must be present in the classroom before the students TCAP scores are attributed to the specific teacher or school where the student is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 2160 by *Roach (SB 1874 by *Overbey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes from 90 to 75 the number of days prior to opening a charter school by which the commissioner of education must verify that the information contained in the charter application has not changed. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1845 by *Johnson G (SB 1923 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual charter school report to be posted on the web site of the department. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2370 by *White M (SB 2508 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the achievement school district (ASD) to develop standards for parental involvement for schools in the ASD and to include in the state report each school's compliance with the standards beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2079 by *Powell (SB 2356 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit their policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying to the commissioner of education by January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter; requires LEAs to transmit any revisions of the policy to the commissioner with the revisions highlighted. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1932 by *White M (SB 2043 by *Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires the department of education to adopt and publish, by August 1, 2014, uniform guidelines to be used by local education agencies in which a charter school operates in submitting their annual reports listing underutilized and vacant properties. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2453 by *Matheny, Holt, Dunn, Hill M, Moody, Butt, Womick, Casada, Faison, Carr J, Matlock, Shipley, White D, Carter, Doss, Pody, Weaver, Kane, Williams R, DeBerry J, Alexander, Spivey (SB 2559 by *Bowling, Hensley, Bell, Tate, Green, Dickerson, Burks, Crowe, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires every LEA to allow parents to review all instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent's child; mandates the LEA to allow parents access to review all surveys and evaluations administered to the parent's child. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.

HB 1969 by *Pitts (SB 2093 by *Green, Ketron)

Children - As introduced, makes the children of armed services personnel who were killed or reported missing in action eligible to attend pilot pre-kindergarten programs and requires licensed child care agencies to prioritize such children on any waiting list for admission. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1791 by *Kane (SB 1745 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, permits a local board of education to refuse to accept federal funding for an education program without a penalty being assessed by a state agency or state official. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2311 by *Parkinson (SB 2576 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide an annual report on the status of any drug testing programs implemented by an LEA to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house and the education committees of the senate and house. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71.

HB 2318 by *Powers (SB 2104 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires members of both the state and county boards of education to have a high school diploma or GED and at least two years of postsecondary education; current members may fulfill their terms and seek re-election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2493 by *Mitchell, Hardaway (SB 2208 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, creates a study committee of interested legislators from the majority and minority parties to study the BEP funding formula and its application and submit findings and recommendations to the education committees and speakers of the house of representatives and senate by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2335 by *Mitchell, Powell (SB 2572 by *Kyle)

Veterans - As introduced, establishes that veterans are eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees at any state institution of higher education upon presenting a DD-214 form and Tennessee driver license or other specified documentation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2423 by *Mitchell (SB 2534 by *Burks)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases the semester hours required to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship from 120 semester hours to 132 semester hours and from 136 semester hours to 148 semester hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2378 by *Lynn (SB 1608 by *Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires student fees for student organizations' paid speakers to be distributed proportionally based on membership to student organizations requesting such funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2439 by *Lynn (SB 1969 by *Bell)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, permits public schools to inform students about the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows LEAs to use traditional winter holiday greetings and display winter holiday symbols on school property, as long as more than one religion and a secular symbol are displayed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2414 by *Roach (SB 2533 by *Burks)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 60 percent the level of funding allocated by the BEP formula for medical insurance premiums for instructional positions and provides that such funding must be used solely for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell, McCormick (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2428 by *Sargent (SB 2455 by *Gresham)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice and Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2436 by *Travis (SB 1586 by *Bell)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, allows designees of named members of THEC to serve in members' places. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2437 by *Sparks

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Parents' and Students' Tuition Relief Act" to study the impact of providing a 25 percent tuition discount to parents and dependents of parents who simultaneously attend any state college or university within the state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HJR 0542 by *Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to revise No Child Left Behind standards relative to special education students and graduation rates. -

HB 1975 by *Pitts, Mitchell (SB 2102 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the test scores from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers to be used in evaluating LEAs during the 2014-2015 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2295 by *Pitts, Tidwell (SB 2460 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, requires a biennial survey of LEAs and public charter schools by the department of education to find programs that encourage and support the study of STEM fields by pre-K-12 students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2076 by *Forgety (SB 2355 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report on the use of the scholarship fund for deaf students graduating from the Tennessee school for the deaf and the amount of moneys in the fund and expended for scholarships by November 1, 2014, with an update of the report by November 1 every year thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1216 by *Dunn (SB 1265 by *Niceley, Burks, Crowe)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows any child of a public school teacher who is enrolled in a state institution of higher learning and receiving a tuition discount to continue to receive that discount if their parent retires after 30 years of full-time creditable service while the child is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1292 by *Lollar, Todd, McManus, White M, Coley, Brooks H (SB 1356 by *Norris)

Driver Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the danger and crime of texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1557 by *Matlock (SB 1454 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, rewrites the section to conform the language to proper style and removes language, which is no longer needed, concerning the reasons for the uniform grading system for students in grades 9-12 and a report that has been done by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1848 by *Johnson G, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Brooks H, Womick, Marsh, Shaw, Sparks, Rogers (SB 1927 by *Finney)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rural teachers scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2198 by *Turner M (SB 2142 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits a Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipient to omit the grades from one semester from the recipient's HOPE cumulative grade point average without penalty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2147 by *Parkinson, McManus (SB 2511 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the student athlete trust fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from a public institution of higher education in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

FINAL CALENDAR CONTINUED

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR29 - 11:00 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

HB 2326 by *Coley (SB 1815 by *Overbey, Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1486 by *Dean, Cooper (SB 1457 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a specialty license plate for the Tennessee Cave Salamander; provides that the sale proceeds shall be deposited into the wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2156 by *Durham, Dean, Sparks (SB 2243 by *Tracy, McNally)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 1905 by *Littleton (SB 1994 by *Stevens)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, provides that an officer's designated beneficiary shall receive a cash salary supplement for annual training despite the officer's failure to complete the required in-service training, if the failure is due to the death of the officer. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

HB 1396 by *Lamberth, Gilmore (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 1442 by *Lamberth (SB 1505 by *Johnson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, revises laws relating to non-profit corporations. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1457 by *Lamberth, Evans, Kane, Love, Hall, White M, Rich, Wirgau, Bailey, Calfee, Shipley (SB 1597 by *Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Come Back for Your Future scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2002 by *Littleton, Dean (SB 2024 by *Southerland)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the requirement that an automobile retail seller must insure its GAP waiver obligation when the automobile retail seller does not assign the financing agreement of which a GAP waiver is a part to anyone other than the retail seller's related finance company. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 59.

HB 1450 by *McManus (SB 1740 by *McNally)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, removes authority of the state funding board to cancel bonds when a project was authorized to be financed with bonds but was financed in whole or in part with proceeds from a bond premium generated by the sale of bonds for another authorized project. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 1560 by *McManus, Carter (SB 1718 by *Norris, Overbey, Ford, Crowe, Kyle, Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, requires department of revenue to establish program to authorize the sale of non-refundable gift vouchers redeemable toward additional \$35.00 fee for cultural, earmarked and new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1388 by *Parkinson, Gilmore (SB 2360 by *Norris, Bowling)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies that receive sexual assault evidence to submit such evidence to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within 10 days of receipt and analyze such evidence within six months, in order to decrease the rape kit backlog throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0036 by *Parkinson (SB 1104 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares that any person convicted for the unlawful sale, gift or loan of a firearm to a minor or intoxicated person be punished as criminally responsible for any resulting crime; requires the person serve all the time sentenced without parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40.

HB 1564 by *Powers (SB 1738 by *Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes local governments to lower the mandatory retirement age for POST-certified police officers from 60 to 55; authorizes local governments to allow POST-certified police officers subject to the mandatory retirement age to alternatively retire at any age, if they have 30 years of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 11 and Title 38.

HB 2320 by *Powers (SB 1999 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

HB 1874 by *Ramsey (SB 2035 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, establishes a delinquency date of July 1 for payment of the occupation privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1925 by *Rogers (SB 1837 by *Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes welfare avoidance grants. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 0044 by *Sexton, Todd (SB 0548 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, permits motorcycle operators who have certain minimum insurance coverage, a motorcycle safety course, and other requirements upon payment of \$50.00 fee to receive special sticker upon renewal of registration permitting the person to ride motorcycle without a crash helmet. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

HB 1656 by *Sexton (SB 1768 by *Burks)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes the certification of registered nurse first assistants. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 1735 by *Sexton, Powers, Butt, DeBerry J, Akbari (SB 2002 by *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire, Overbey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0223 by *Sparks, Goins, Todd, Johnson C, Bailey, Williams K, Lollar, Cooper, Matheny, Ramsey, Akbari, Holt, Jernigan, Forgety, Coley, Pitts, Ragan, Floyd, Carr J, Towns, Durham, Sexton, Sanderson (SB 0877 by *Tracy)

Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, adds a non-franchise motor vehicle dealer as a member of the motor vehicle commission; increases quorum requirement by one person. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers, White D, Littleton, Evans (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 2051 by *Sparks, Alexander, Carr J, VanHuss, Lollar, Butt, Durham, Hall, Faison, Lynn, Rogers, Matheny (SB 2336 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than 25 percent by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2019 by *Stewart (SB 2118 by *Finney)

Taxes - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of waiving a civil penalty when a shipper fails, due to an error other than negligence, to notify the commissioner prior to diverting fuel, the shipper must "satisfactorily demonstrate" the failure to provide notice was due to the error. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1507 by *Travis, Ramsey (SB 1966 by *Bell, Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the amount of recorded travel from less than 200,000 miles to less than 400,000 miles, for any conventional or Class D school bus operated in its sixteenth or seventeenth year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 2243 by *Weaver (SB 2281 by *Dickerson, Burks, Overbey)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to provide an annual sponsorship for a remembrance fund for homicide victims not to exceed \$850 from the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-116.

HB 1679 by *Windle, McCormick, Calfee, Jernigan, Haynes, Sanderson (SB 1708 by *Yager, Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1379 by *Brooks K, Butt, Lynn (SB 1432 by *Norris, Bell, Stevens, Henry, Kelsey, McNally)

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, establishes that general assembly appoints and recalls delegates to Article V convention; requires delegates to abide by instructions given to delegates by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 2228 by *Calfee (SB 2268 by *Yager, Summerville, Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, entitles estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty to receive \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41.

HB 2347 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2461 by *Finney)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, specifies that federal conservation agencies are "qualified conservation organizations" which are permitted grantees of open space easements, for purposes of classifying certain agricultural land. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1009.

HB 1950 by *Harrison, Wirgau, Sanderson, Kane, Coley, Farmer, Hawk, Carr D, Casada, McDaniel, Eldridge, Swann, Powers, Keisling, Faison, Lundberg, Williams K, Lamberth, Hardaway, Goins, Forgety, Brooks K, Sargent, Johnson C, Haynes, Roach, Todd, Jernigan, Ramsey, Lollar, Sparks, Cooper, Gilmore, Akbari, Towns, Odom, Love, Womick, Stewart, Pitts, Jones, Floyd, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Johnson G (SB 1908 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 250 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 1367 by *Sargent, Johnson C, Evans, White D, Calfee, Durham, Casada, Carr J (SB 1427 by *Green, Bell, Tracy, Campfield, Summerville)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2015, annually reduces the rate of the Hall Income Tax and increases the portion of taxes distributed to cities and counties in which the taxpayers are located; beginning January 1, 2018, requires 100 percent of the tax revenue collected by the state be distributed to the cities and counties. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 2006 by *Sargent (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Municipal Government - As introduced, when delivery by U.S. mail is unsuccessful, permits a municipality to send notice by personal delivery or publication to a property owner to notify the property owner that they are entitled to a hearing regarding the removal of vegetation or debris. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

HB 2165 by *Sargent (SB 2128 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, makes various changes to delinquent property tax procedures including allowing official tax number to be used as concise description and clarifying property tax doesn't have to be filed as claim in probate. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2427 by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

HB 1385 by *Jones, Jernigan, Turner M, Odom, Miller, Shepard, Favors, Gilmore, Shaw, Armstrong, Johnson G, Powell, Camper, Akbari, Hardaway, Stewart, Pitts (SB 2451 by *Ford)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates the "Koozer-Kuhn Medical Cannabis Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0343 by *Harrison (SB 0997 by *McNally)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends time for attorney general and reporter to give notice in decisions concerning certain hospitals; revises reporting requirements by hospitals; stays certain tax enforcement measures involving not for profit taxpayers. - Amends TCA Title 48; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0204 by *Hill M, Van Huss, DeBerry J, Hill T (SB 0528 by *Dickerson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, revises continuing education requirement in the practice under written protocol provision to specify that the continuing education be approved by the American or Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1538 by *Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2400 by *Doss (SB 2547 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 1887 by *Dennis (SB 1851 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, creates the "Parental Involvement to End Poverty Act"; authorizes the department of human services, on or after July 1, 2014, to modify the parent or caretaker's amount of temporary assistance benefits upon the completion of various requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2461 by *Carter, Williams R (SB 2531 by *Gardenhire)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest that resulted in a drug conviction to submit by July 1 of each year rather than August 1, to the comptroller, a report of the funds collected and paid to the general fund of the governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1724 by *Powers (SB 1807 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, changes the maximum period of eligibility for temporary assistance to needy families from 60 to 36 months. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2040 by *Mitchell (SB 1982 by *Finney)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to prepare and present an annual report regarding hospice services. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2299 by *Shipley (SB 2430 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratories that are attached to hospitals to share the reports of examinations of human specimens with the patient in an electronic health record through the hospital's portal as well as the ordering health care provider. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 1512 by *Shipley (SB 1663 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1896 by *Shipley (SB 2033 by *Hensley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Patient Safety Cosmetic Medical Procedures Act", which requires the comptroller to report on the effectiveness of current rules issued by the boards that oversee health care professions, concerning patient safety during cosmetic procedures in this state; the comptroller will report to the health committee of the house and health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4 and Title 63.

HB 1805 by *Shipley (SB 1867 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that policies implemented by the commissioner of health to expeditiously determine eligibility for long-term care services may include development of specialized units or teams for determination of Medicaid eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2229 by *Calfee (SB 1833 by *Yager)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, allows, instead of requires, physicians who refuse to prescribe opiate medication to a patient to inform the patient there are physicians whose treatment of severe chronic intractable pain includes the use of opiates. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 11.

HB 2024 by *Johnson G (SB 2117 by *Tate)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that the comptroller's annual actuarial study of the TennCare program assess the effects of any changes in eligibility and total program enrollment on rates paid to managed care organizations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1875 by *Ramsey (SB 2383 by *Watson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, removes procedure for certifying dental specialties and the exemption from educational specialization designations for dental-related education programs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 2184 by *Matlock, Rich (SB 2434 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, makes out-of-state medical laboratories subject to rebate prohibition in medical laboratory statute and other provisions of that statute deemed necessary by the medical laboratory board to protect the public. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 2174 by *Rich (SB 1871 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes appeals process for persons who are determined ineligible for TennCare nursing facility services or who are involuntarily discharged from a nursing facility. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

HB 2080 by *Love, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Akbari, Parkinson, Mitchell, Favors, Camper, Pitts (SB 2082 by *Norris, Kyle, Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2030, which allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2342 by *Love (SB 2429 by *Harper, Crowe, Ford)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which a nursing home may divide and relocate a portion of its licensed beds (each being a qualified partial relocation). - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

LAST CALENDAR

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

HB 1720 by *Sargent (SB 1825 by *Johnson)

Managed Care Organizations - As introduced, requires annual review of TennCare MCO network adequacy of service providers for children to demonstrate such adequacy by clear and convincing evidence. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2303 by *Lundberg, Favors, Haynes, Harrison, Kane, Love, Williams R, Casada, Shepard, Floyd, Ramsey, Rich, McDaniel, Todd, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Shipley, Durham, Odom, Travis, Sexton (SB 2427 by *Watson, Green, Yager, Southerland, Burks, Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Norris, Ketron, McNally, Massey, Bell, Niceley, Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0264 by *Roach, Haynes (SB 0435 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, changes from 30 to 35 days the time within which request for judicial review of an order revoking the license of a dental service plan corporation must be made. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0094 by *Stewart (SB 0096 by *Finney L)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits property insurance companies from using customer inquiries as reasons to nonrenew or cancel the policy; creates property insurance guidelines for cancellation and nonrenewal. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 66.

HB 2284 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Parkinson, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2219 by *Kyle)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insurer, on policies offered on or after January 1, 2015, to specify the type of insurance being offered at the top of the offer document in bold print and in at least eleven point font or larger; and authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules thereto. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 2287 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Parkinson, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2218 by *Kyle)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insured to specify in certain insurance policies any designated beneficiary or the choice not to designate a beneficiary; places other requirements on such policies and notices concerning such policies; and authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules thereto. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 1770 by *Pody, Carr J, Rogers, Alexander, Weaver, Matheny, Van Huss, Sanderson, Butt, Spivey, Hall, Hill T, Ragan, Durham, Eldridge, Casada, Goins, Evans (SB 1888 by *Beavers, Bowling, Campfield, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Southerland, Summerville, Yager)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Freedom and Affordable Care Noncompliance Act", which prohibits state entities from establishing or administering any regulatory scheme to operate the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. -

HB 1787 by *Kane (SB 2296 by *McNally, Ketron)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act". - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1854 by *Faison, Mitchell (SB 1995 by *Burks)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, adds that any person or entity providing coverage for occupational therapy is presumed to be subject to the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the commissioner is notified otherwise. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1813 by *Cooper (SB 2012 by *Tate)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1137 by *Johnson G (SB 1298 by *Kyle, Finney, Harper, Tate, Burks, Massey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises the definition of "autism spectrum disorder" and the required insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 1554](#) by *Shepard, Turner M, Johnson G, Jernigan, Sexton, Odom, Sanderson, Watson, Goins, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Jones, Shaw, Fitzhugh, Swann, Alexander, Pitts, Weaver, Littleton, Lundberg, Doss (SB 1991 by *Overbey, Haile, Bell, Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, regulates the use of maximum allowable cost lists by pharmacy benefit managers and covered entities. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

[HB 1233](#) by *McManus (SB 0757 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives, instead of the commerce committee of the house of representatives, shall annually review the Access Tennessee Act of 2006, and make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

HB 1116 by *McCormick (SB 1128 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes a reference to a code provision concerning review of back assessments and assessments that was repealed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1481 by *Faison (SB 1513 by *Gresham, Beavers)

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies any county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body; exempts current members of the county legislative body; disqualifies any city employee from serving as a member of the governing body of the city; exempts current members of the governing body of the city. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 1390 by *Faison, Eldridge (SB 1671 by *Southerland, Crowe)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor, upon application of an owner of property that qualifies for federal low-income housing tax credits, to value the property based on actual income derived from the property without consideration of any value attributable to the low-income housing tax credits. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2069 by *Farmer (SB 2049 by *Overbey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes counties, municipalities and utility districts to invest their idle funds in bank certificates of deposit that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Section 7-82-108.

HB 2070 by *Farmer (SB 2110 by *Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, requires that prior to selling residential property located within a planned unit development (PUD) that any owner of the property disclose in writing whether the PUD is complete, and if the PUD is not complete, the date in which all property located in a PUD will be developed. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 2384 by *Lynn, McDaniel (SB 1968 by *Bell)

Cemeteries - As introduced, authorizes any county of the state to maintain a family burial ground registry to allow certain persons to record, with the register of deeds, the location of family burial grounds within the respective county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 46 and Title 66.

HB 1926 by *Rogers (SB 1950 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, creates a loan program for the payment of real property taxes on residences of certain low or moderate income persons who are elderly or disabled. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 67.

HB 1912 by *Lollar (SB 2335 by *Kelsey)

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2211 by *Camper, Dean, Todd, Haynes, Carr D, Miller, Durham, Floyd, McCormick, Parkinson (SB 1858 by *Tate, Ford)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development and the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study the effects of state and local tax incentives on industrial and tourism development on or before January 15, 2013; requires the report to assess how the incentives have facilitated such development over the past 2 years and to make recommendations concerning additional incentives to facilitate such development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2214 by *Camper (SB 1860 by *Tate)

Real Property - As introduced, makes the Older Neighborhood Preservation Act applicable to areas where a majority of the residential property was constructed 30 years or more prior to April 22, 2004, instead of 50 years or more prior to April 22, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29; Title 38; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2447 by *Shaw, Camper, Akbari, Cooper (SB 2463 by *Finney)

Madison County - As introduced, authorizes Madison County to utilize the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2510 by *Dennis (SB 2602 by *Hensley)

Lewis County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel motel tax from the amount of five percent to the amount of seven percent; requires revenues generated from such increase to be placed in general fund reserves. - Amends Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1995.

HB 2506 by *Pody (SB 2605 by *Beavers)

Wilson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax in Wilson County from an amount not to exceed 5 percent to an amount not to exceed 6 percent; requires the 1 percent increase to be used exclusively to pay off any indebtedness incurred from the construction of the Expo Center at the James A. Ward Agricultural Center. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980; as amended.

HB 2472 by *Butt (SB 2551 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, directs the county executive committee of a statewide political party to notify each affected county election commission that the party intends to nominate candidates in a primary election 365 days before, instead of 90 days before, the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

HB 2064 by *Butt, Durham, Casada (SB 2247 by *Johnson, Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Spring Hill, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Spring Hill; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for city purposes, including tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2219 by *Marsh (SB 2397 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Fayetteville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Fayetteville; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1548 by *Shepard, Butt (SB 1753 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Columbia to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2268 by *Akbari, Miller, Favors, Shaw, Cooper, Camper, Turner J, Armstrong (SB 2329 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires voter notice of new legislative districts and new voter registration cards after decennial or court ordered redistricting. - Amends TCA Title 2; Section 3-1-102 and Section 3-1-103.

HB 2469 by *Parkinson (SB 2472 by *Norris)

Annexation - As introduced, extends moratorium from May 15, 2014, to May 15, 2015, on annexation by a municipality by means of ordinance in order to annex territory being used primarily for residential or agricultural purposes; extends study by TACIR until February 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-122.

HB 1981 by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2226 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates a workplace bullying law that provides legal relief for employees who have been harmed by bullying in the workplace. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 0726 by *Stewart (SB 0816 by *Finney L)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires state election commission to create a Tennessee voter bill of rights in consultation with the coordinator of elections and county election commissions. - Amends TCA Title 2.

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